

REMARKS

This is in response to the Decision on Appeal mailed 9/09/2010. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) has reversed the Examiner's rejection of claims 10-17 and 19-28, and are, therefore, allowable (see page 12 of the BPAI decision). Independent claim 30 has been amended to recite an article of manufacture that stores computer readable program code that, when executed by a computer, implements the method described in allowable claim 10. This response should obviate outstanding issues and make the remaining claims allowable. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of this amendment.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-17 and 19-38 are pending.

Claim 18 was previously cancelled.

Claims 1-9, 29, 37 and 38 are cancelled via the current amendment.

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SUMMARY

As has been detailed above, none of the references, cited or applied, provide for the specific claimed details of Applicants' presently claimed invention, nor renders them obvious. It is believed that this case is in condition for allowance and reconsideration thereof and early issuance is respectfully requested.

As this response has been timely filed, no request for extension of time or associated fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees provided to Deposit Account No. 09-0460.

If it is felt that an interview would expedite prosecution of this application, please do not hesitate to contact Applicants' representative at the below number.

Respectfully submitted,

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